

**IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
PLAINTIFF)
)
v.) CASE NO. : 1:17-CR-027-JPJ-PMS
)
JOEL A. SMITHERS)
DEFENDANT)

**MOTION TO ALLOW DISCOVERY PROVIDED TO THE DEFENDANT OR IN
THE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE DISCOVERY TO BE PLACED IN
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA WITH A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
FOR THE DEFENDANT TO REVIEW WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL**

COMES NOW the Defendant, Joel A. Smithers, by and through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to allow him to have full access to all of the discovery or in the alternative, to allow him to have the discovery placed at a location where he could view it , but not remove it from the premises, such as hiring a private investigator to review at his office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant Joel A. Smithers, respectfully prays that his motion be granted.

RESPECTUFLLY SUBMITTED

JOEL A. SMITHERS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Don M. Williams, Jr., hereby certify that I have this the 5th day of March, 2019, electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the Assistant United States Attorney.

/s/ Don M. Williams, Jr.

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